

REMARKS

Claims 62 - 89, finally rejected under § 102 based on two different references, have been cancelled.

Submitted herewith are new claims which Applicants believe define patentable subject matter.

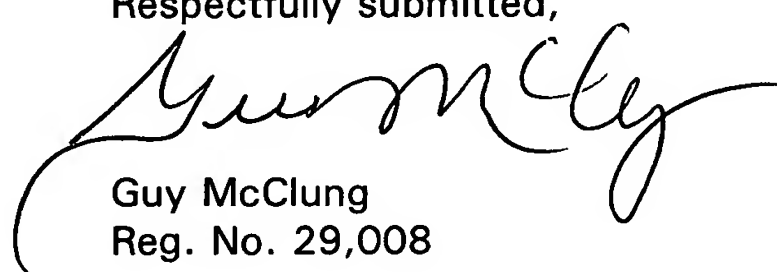
New independent claims 90, 109, and 111 recite the limitations that the dual component separator includes a centrifuge and a cyclone and that a stream from the cyclone is recycled back to the centrifuge. This is a combination, e.g., of what was presented in previous Claims 62, 65 and 66. Applicants respectfully submit that this combination is not taught or suggested by any of the cited art.

Applicants incorporate here by reference the arguments in the previous Responses herein.

Conclusion

Applicants appreciate the careful and detailed Office Action. This is intended to be a complete Response to the Office Action. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

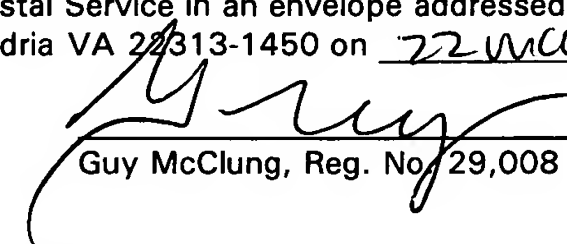

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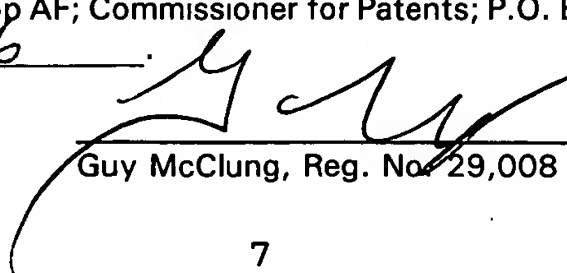
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